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**CHAPTER I.**  
"I was taken sick a year ago  
with bilious fever."  
"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick  
again, with terrible pains in my back and sides,  
and I got to bed."  
"I could not move."  
"I shrank!"  
"From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for  
my liver, but I did me no good. I did not expect  
to live more than three months. I began to use  
Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my  
pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed  
as if by magic, and after using several bottles I  
am not only as sound as a sovereign, but weigh  
more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my  
life."  
R. FITZPATRICK.  
Dublin, June 6, 1881.

**CHAPTER II.**  
"Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880.—Gentlemen,—  
I suffered with attacks of sick headache.  
Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most  
terrible and excruciating manner.  
No medicine or doctor could give me relief or  
cure until I used Hop Bitters.  
"The first bottle  
Nearly cured me."  
The second made me as well and strong as when  
a child.  
"And I have been so to this day."  
My husband was an invalid for twenty years  
with a serious  
"Kidney, liver, and urinary complaint."  
"Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—  
"Incurable!"  
Seven bottles of your bitters cured him, and I  
know of the  
"Lives of eight persons."  
In my neighborhood that have been saved by  
your bitters.  
And many more are using them with great bene-  
fit.  
"They almost  
Do miracles!" MRS. E. D. SLACK.

**HOW TO GET SICK.**—Expose yourself day and  
night; eat too much without exercise; work too  
hard without rest; do too all the time; take all  
the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will  
want to know how to get well, which is answered  
in three words—Take Hop Bitters!  
oe 22-Sa, Tu, Th & W 1m

**THREE WARNINGS.**  
A SICK STOMACH, AN ACHING HEAD,  
AND CONSIDERABLE GENERAL DEBILITY  
ARE THREE WARNINGS WHICH IT IS  
MADNESS TO DISREGARD. DANGEROUS  
DISEASES MAY BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW  
THEM IF NOT ARRESTED WITHOUT  
DELAY. TONE THE RELAXED STOMACH,  
CALM THE EXCITED BRAIN, INVIGORATE  
THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, AND REGULATE  
THE BOWELS WITH  
TARRANT'S SULTZER APERIENT.  
IF YOU WISH TO ESCAPE THE EVILS  
WHICH THE PREMONITORY SYMPTOMS  
INDICATE, HOW MANY CONSUMING  
FEVERS, VIOLENT BILIOUS ATTACKS, NERVOUS  
PAROXYSMS, AND OTHER TERRIBLE  
AILMENTS MIGHT BE PREVENTED  
IF THIS AGREEABLE AND INCOMPARA-  
BLY SALINE TONIC AND ALTERNATIVE  
WERE ALWAYS TAKEN IN TIME! SOLD  
BY ALL DRUGGISTS. oe 6-Sa, Tu & W 12m

**ONE BOTTLE OF PERRY DAVIS'S**  
PAIN-KILLER  
WILL OFTEN DO WONDERS FOR A WHOLE  
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**A MEDICINE-CHEST IN ITSELF.**  
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FOR USING  
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**First.**—IT IS HEALTHFUL AND NUTRI-  
TIOUS. It contains within itself the highly nutri-  
tious and strength-giving phosphates which are  
required by the system, the same that are found in  
meat, fish, corn, and wheat. Ordinary baking-pow-  
ders, cream tartar, yeast, &c., do not contain any  
nutritive qualities, but are in many cases very inju-  
rious compounds.

**Second.**—IT WILL NOT DETERIORATE OR  
lose strength by age. The peculiar manner of pack-  
ing prevents any loss of strength after the package  
is opened. All ordinary baking-powders lose strength  
after being opened.

**Third.**—IT IS PURE. The characteristic form  
of package obviates the necessity of reducing the  
strength, by the addition of starch or flour, in order  
to make it keep, as is customary in the manufac-  
ture of ordinary baking-powder.

**Fourth.**—IT IS RELIABLE and does not vary in  
quality. The high standing and character of the  
inventor (Professor E. N. Horsford of Cambridge),  
and the reputation of the manufacturers (the Ram-  
ford Chemical Works, of Providence, R. I.), is a  
guarantee that the goods will always be of uniform  
quality and as represented.

**Fifth.**—IT IS ECONOMICAL, as it is 75 per cent.  
stronger than the common baking-powders and 30  
per cent. stronger than the best baking-powder made.

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and is better than all other baking-powders. The  
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## Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1883.  
(Entered at the Post-office at Richmond, Va., as  
second-class matter.)

**Late Weather Report.**  
[Special telegram to Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, October 11.—1 A. M.—For  
the Middle Atlantic States, generally fair  
weather, variable winds, mostly north-  
easterly; stationary or rising barometer in  
northern portion, with slight fall of tempera-  
ture; stationary or falling barometer, with  
slight rise of temperature, in southern  
portion.

For the South Atlantic States, fair wea-  
ther, northerly winds, stationary or lower  
barometer, nearly stationary temperature.

**THE WEATHER YESTERDAY** was clear and  
comfortable.

**THERMOMETER YESTERDAY:** 6 A. M., 56;  
9 A. M., 65; noon, 73; 3 P. M., 75; 6 P.  
M., 71; midnight, 70.  
Mean temperature, 67.4-6.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**  
**The City Gas Better.**

The gas last night was either more  
abundant or more brilliant than for some  
time previously. The improvement was  
not very great, but it was noticeable  
and it was grateful to the hundreds and  
thousands of men and women here who  
have to do a part of the whole of their daily  
labor by light.

The new retorts are due on the 15th,  
after which date the public will expect and  
no doubt have an ample supply of good  
gas, and therefore, on all cloudy eve-  
nings the street-lamps are to be lighted  
without any regard whatever to whether or  
not the moon is to shine.

Thanks to the energetic hammering of  
the newspapers, seconded by some mem-  
bers of the Council, after February, 1884,  
we are to have gas at \$1.50 per thousand  
feet. With the new retorts, now nearly  
ready for use, gas will only cost the city 60  
cents per thousand feet at the holder, and  
the city will receive no less than 10 cents  
per thousand feet, making the reduction from  
\$2 to \$1.50.

In view of the faulty supply of gas this  
month, and the loss and inconvenience  
caused, the Council will no doubt be asked  
to make therefore a suitable allowance in  
the bills of consumers. Exactly what it  
ought to be will be for the Council to de-  
termine. In many cases people had to go  
to the expense of buying kerosene oil  
lamps. Then, too, consumers in their bills  
pay for lighting the streets, which item  
cannot be charged up in the consumers' bills  
this month.

**Confederates in Their Old Camps**  
Around Richmond.

The three Lee-Monument Associations  
heretofore referred to as having an aggre-  
gate sum of \$35,000 in their possession  
were all organized to build a monument to  
R. E. Lee in Richmond. Under the people  
who years and years ago gave their money  
to these associations, there seems no  
good reason why the funds should not be  
united, and as soon as this political fight is  
over a real hearty effort made to commence  
the monument.

Plans could be obtained in the spring of  
1884. In October the cornerstone might be  
laid. Such an occasion would be a resem-  
blance in this city thousands of the followers  
of Lee. They would come from the re-  
mote parts of the Confederacy and from  
other sections of the Union. It would be  
a grand gathering. Our hotels and lodg-  
ing-houses would be wholly inadequate for the  
housing of these veterans, but tents might  
be pitched at Camp Lee (Fair Grounds),  
near the old reservoir, and on Chimborazo  
and upon other old camping-grounds  
within reach of the City railway.

The idea is inspiring.  
As soon as the election is over let us go  
to work about the Lee monument. The  
scheme must not be allowed to perish in  
the hands of the Union. At present contribu-  
tions have ceased, but once an earnest and  
trated movement is begun money will  
come in, and the \$35,000 will soon be dou-  
bled.

**The New Old Ladies' Home on Seventh**  
Street.

The Board of Managers got possession of  
this house on the 1st instant, and have been  
busily preparing to open it. Painters and  
cleaners are getting it in excellent order,  
and at a meeting a few days ago the lady  
managers fixed upon the 22d instant for the  
"formal opening."

This institution, as has been said, is  
under the patronage of the Presbyterian and  
Methodist churches of this city, and it is  
the fifth institution of this sort established  
here in the past few years—four Protestant  
and one Catholic. They are all doing a  
good work.

Many of the lady managers at their meet-  
ing last Monday, who had never been in  
the building before, were surprised at its  
extent and elegance.

The matron is already in place, and any  
friend of the institution who may desire to  
do so can send furniture, pictures, or any  
articles suitable for housekeeping, and they  
will be thankfully received. As they are  
beginning, everything will have to be  
bought if not donated by its friends.

**Confederate Stamps Good.**

The Southern Confederacy isn't quite  
played out yet. Some of its vital forces  
remain. A letter was received by a gen-  
tleman in this office yesterday which came  
through the United States mails with no  
other stamp upon it than a two-cent post-  
age stamp of the Confederate States Gov-  
ernment. The writer perhaps picked it up  
out of his drawer and affixed it to the  
letter without thinking that it was an issue  
of a defunct "rebel" government.

Upon close comparison of the Confede-  
rate stamp with the new United States two-  
cent stamp only a little resemblance can be  
color is to be observed, and none at all  
either in the vignette or style of engraving,  
the rebel stamp being in fact a coarse pro-  
duction by the side of the elegant Union  
stamp.

**Chamber of Commerce.**

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Board of Directors of the Chamber of  
Commerce will be held this evening at 8  
o'clock in their rooms, in the Commercial-  
Club building.

A report will probably be received from  
the committee (Mr. Walter Bowie chair-  
man) to whom was referred the matter of  
endorsing the postal-telegram scheme. It  
is also likely that the Chamber's repre-  
sentatives in the Citizens' Committee will  
make a report on that subject, which is of such  
general interest to our people.

**Male Orphan Asylum.**

At a called meeting of the Board of  
Managers held last Tuesday the final plans  
for the new building were approved, and  
bids will be at once received for its con-  
struction. This will be a handsome four-  
story brick building (including English  
basement), and will be constructed under  
the superintendence of Captain Dimmock,  
architect. We are glad to say that this im-  
provement will be made without any im-  
pairment of the invested funds of the  
Society, showing good management.

**Mozart To-Night.**

1. Overture, "Ludoviska," (Cherubini),  
orchestra. Soprano solo, Miss Eva  
Mills, of Washington, D. C. 3. Violin  
solo, "Old Folks at Home," Mr. Henry F.  
Lamb, (Bassler). 4. A Zickzak polka, by  
Aus den Augen, aus dem Sinn, galop,  
(Faust). 5. Soprano solo, Miss Eva Mills,  
6. Clarinet solo, "Fantasie," (Bargason).  
7. Signor Felix Jardiella. 7. Waltz,  
"Schlesische Lieder," (Gungl).

**Top o' the Morning.**

To-night, at the Richmond Theatre, the  
Irish come-an Mr. John F. Ward, ac-  
companied by a full company, will give Mr.  
Fred G. Maeder's famous play entitled  
"The Top o' the Morning." The play  
will be interspersed with songs and dances,  
of genuine Irish sort and many tableaux.

## THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

**Naturalization Papers—Registration**  
**Rules—Harboree in Henrico**  
**on Monday, &c., &c.**

The question is often asked, "How long  
must a foreigner who has never declared  
his intention live here before he can regis-  
ter and vote?"

Answer: The naturalization laws re-  
quire five years' residence in the United  
States; and they require the preliminary  
declaration of the party to be made at least  
two years before the alien's admission to  
citizenship. Of course he must have lived  
in the State twelve months to be entitled  
to vote, and that is as necessary to  
him as it is to be naturalized.

The only exception to the above general  
rule of law is where the alien has resided  
within the United States three years before  
attaining his age.

To illustrate the exception: A boy came  
to the United States at sixteen or younger;  
he is now twenty-one; then he has resided  
in the United States five years, and also  
three years (and more) before he became  
twenty-one. Such a one (if he has lived  
twelve months before he came to the age of  
twenty-one) may now apply to any court  
of record and make him-  
self a citizen, and then register and qualify  
himself to vote on election-day; "but such  
alien shall make the declaration required  
therein at the time of his admission."

That is, the declaration required of other  
aliens two years before they can become nat-  
uralized. Of course if he came here at  
eighteen and is now twenty-three, he can do  
the same thing.

"Will a man be required to present in  
person his transfer for record?"  
No. A citizen's decision Tuesday was  
not directed to this point. But from the  
language used by him in his opinion in  
Gil's case it is almost irresistible that he  
would hold that the transfer was sufficient  
evidence (if coming from some precinct  
within the corporate limits).

**REGISTRATION LAWS.**  
You can register at any time up to Octo-  
ber 27th, and on that day, which is the  
regular registration-day.

You can obtain your transfer and have it  
entered on the books at any time up to Oc-  
tober 27th, and on that day.

If you have resided in Virginia twelve  
months and in Richmond three months you  
can register here, and need not make a trans-  
fer if you are registered in any other por-  
tion of the State. You are put on the  
books as a new voter; but if you change  
your place of residence from one precinct  
to another in the city you must get a trans-  
fer.

**HARBOREE IN HENRICO.**  
There will be a mass-meeting and harboree  
at Enright's store, in Varina district,  
Henrico county, on Monday, 15th instant,  
commencing at 11 o'clock. There will be  
refreshments in abundance. Addresses  
may be expected from Messrs. George D.  
Wise, Thomas J. Evans, H. A. Atkinson,  
Jr., E. C. Minor, Richard F. Beirne, and  
others.

**MONROE-WARD MEN.**  
The precinct committee of Monroe  
Ward will meet at headquarters, No. 249  
east Main Street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
They will be glad to have with them any  
Democrat who will give a few hours' work  
to the cause. Definite plans for canvassing  
will be made, and no commitment at  
least can do any harm. If he expects to  
do his duty.

**Splendid Sailing-Ships.**

Yesterday at the Richmond dock two  
beautiful three-masted schooners were  
making preparations to leave this port.  
The Warner Moore, a new ship, which  
had just unloaded her cargo of lump  
plaster, shipped from Nova Scotia, and  
was about loading with coal for Portland,  
Maine. This schooner is commanded by  
Captain Frank Crockett, a genuine old sea  
dog, and was built at Newburyport, Mass.,  
by the celebrated ship-builders At-  
kinson & Fillmore. In this instance,  
as in all others, their skill and excellence  
in bringing into shape sea-going craft has  
been strongly exemplified. The Warner  
Moore is 125 feet over all in length, 25 feet  
in stretch of beam, and has a depth of hold  
amounting to 12 feet. She is the largest  
schooner that has ever been moored in  
our dock, and if her length had been half  
an inch more she could not have passed  
through the gates of the locks. The cabin  
is roomy and pleasant, and the furniture  
of the best kind. The panels of the apart-  
ments, the doors, and walls are of hard  
finish and the best material.

Close by the Warner Moore stood the  
W. H. Allison, a pretty craft, commanded  
by Captain E. C. Keniston, and all that  
has been said about the Warner Moore and  
her captain can be appropriately repeated  
in behalf of the W. H. Allison. She was  
built by different hands, being fashioned  
at Camden, Maine, by H. M. Bean, but she  
is a good ship and will take a prominent  
place in the line of Richmond's schooner  
fleet.

It is very gratifying to note these annual  
additions to our commercial interests. Both  
of these ships are owned in part by Rich-  
mond people, hence their names.

**United States Court.**

This court—Judge Robert W. Hughes  
presiding—was engaged yesterday in hear-  
ing the case of H. A. Ramsey against the  
city of Richmond. Mr. D'Arcy Paul, of  
Baltimore, and Messrs. W. W. and B. T.  
Crump, of this city, represent Mr. Ram-  
say, who sues the city for \$20,000 for losses  
in the erection of machinery in the new  
pump-house. Mr. A. M. Kelley looks after  
the city's interests. Some of the evidence  
was heard; after which the court adjourned,  
and the jury was discharged until this  
morning.

**Hustings Court.**

The case of Charles Thomas, charged  
with feloniously shooting Lot Wade, was  
called yesterday. The prisoner stated that  
he expected witnesses from Washington  
who had not arrived in consequence of the  
delay in the arrival of the train, and asked  
for a postponement until to-day. His re-  
quest was granted.

The balance of the day the court was oc-  
cupied in the trial of civil cases.

**Police Court.**

The following cases were disposed of  
yesterday:  
Elmer Ware (colored), charged with  
stealing three ducks, all of the value of  
\$1.20, from Mary Bowler. Sent to jail for  
fifteen days.

Daniel Smith (colored), charged with as-  
sault and battery. Fined \$2.50.

Mary Woodbridge and Bettie Jackson  
(both colored), charged with keeping a  
disorderly house. Woodbridge required  
to find surety for her good behavior for  
six months; Jackson discharged.

Stephen Ratcliff (colored), charged with  
carrying concealed weapons. Fined \$15  
and surety for his good behavior.

Norman Jacobs (colored), charged with  
assault and battery. Fined \$2.50.

Daniel Temple and David Stywater,  
charged with being vagrants and suspi-  
cious characters. Sent to jail for twelve  
months in default of surety.

H. Harman, charged with keeping his  
bar-room open on Sunday. Fined \$10.

John Baptist, drunk. Fined \$2.50.

Belle Williams (colored), disorderly on  
the street and using profane language.  
Fined \$5.

Thomas Hatcher, drunk. Not appear-  
ing, attachment issued for his arrest.

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## Briefs and Personal.

Every man who needs a transfer ought  
to attend to it this morning. If he hasn't the  
time to do that, the next best thing for him  
is to place the matter in the hands of his  
ward clerk.

Yesterday was the sixty-fourth anniver-  
sary of the marriage of a gentleman living  
near this city. His wife died nearly a  
quarter of a century ago.

Rev. J. B. Lemon, of Cumberland, has  
accepted the call to the pastorate of New-  
Bridge Baptist church, Henrico, and will  
preach his introductory sermon next Sun-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

If the Democrats lose the Legislature on  
the 6th of November they will lose control  
of Richmond as quick as a gerrymander-  
ing charter can be drafted, passed, and ap-  
proved by Governor Cameron.

Governor Cameron was in the city yester-  
day, but he went to Prince Edward to  
speak to-day.

Dr. George E. Rives, of Prince George  
county, passed through the city yesterday,  
on his way to New Kent county to tell the  
people of the evils of Mahone rule, and the  
splendid prospects of the Democrats.

Professor L. B. Holland, late secretary of  
the State Board of Education, now a so-  
journer at Howardsville, was in